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PARALLEL ACCESS TO MULTIPLE  
FRAME RELAY AND OTHER PRIVATE  
NETWORKS

## RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, Applicants and Assignee respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable reconsideration of the above-captioned application. .

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